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APPLICATION OF)	
FRÉDÉRIC GUÉRIN ET AL)	GROUP NO.: 1714
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/684,601)	EXAMINER: VICKEY M. RONESI
FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2003)	
TITLE: HYDROGENATED NITRILE RUBBER)	
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PROCESSABILITY)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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